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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated August 11, 2006, in which claims 29 and 67-106 were rejected, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the sole substantive rejection in this case has been made in error, and is truly inappropriate. That being the case, it is thus also clear that the present claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is therefore respectfully solicited.

Turning to the primary rejection in this case, the claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Examiner specifically refers to the polynomial formula set forth in the claims as defining the shape of the presently claimed apparatus in a plane parallel to its longitudinal direction. It is the Examiner's